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SUBJECT: LABOR SEMINAR

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1. VASILEV OF MINLAB MET WITH CHARGE AND P&C OFFICER WED 14 JAN TO ADVISE REGRETFULLY THAT MINLAB CANNOT CO-SPONSOR SEMINAR WITH USG DURING 1976. RECENT BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM MEETING AND PLENUM OF CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, AS WELL PREPARATIONS FOR AND EXPECTED RESULTS FROM PARTY CONGRESS APRIL 29-MAY 2, HAVE OVERLOADED MINLAB'S AGENDA; ALL POSTPONABLE ACTIVITIES HAVE HAD TO BE DELAYED.

2. CHARGE COMMENTED THAT MINLAB'S POSITION WAS UNDERSTANDABLE, EXPRESSED PRESUMPTION THAT THIS POSITION DID NOT REFLECT ANY DESIRE BY MINLAB TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM EMBASSY OR USG, AND SAID EMBASSY WOULD STAND READY IF LATER THIS YEAR MINLAB'S WORKLOAD EASES TO POINT THAT DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SEMINAR CAN RESUME. VASILEV DID NOT RESPOND TO PRESUMPTION, MERELY REITERATED MINLAB'S HEAVY WORKLOAD, AND WAS VAGUE ABOUT IF, AS WELL AS WHEN, DISCUSSIONS COULD BE RESUMED.
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